IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:07CV157TSL-JCS

CHRISTOPHER EPPS, ET AL.

RESPONDENTS

CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

A notice of appeal having been filed in the captioned habeas corpus case, in which the detention complained of arises out of process issued by a state court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, considering the record in the case and the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 2253 and Rule 22(b) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, hereby finds that:

- <u>Part A</u>

 ____ A certificate of appealability should issue.

 (See reasons below.)
- X A certificate of appealability should not issue. (See reasons below.)

Part B

- X The party appealing is a pauper.
- The party appealing is not a pauper. (See reasons below.)

REASONS:

Petitioner has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right.

Date: 9/14/01

TINITARE STATES DISTRICT TIDGE